

# Trading Standards Manager



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CITY COUNCIL

Grade 10 £45,648 to £47,665 (Bar at £46,662) per annum

Full time – Permanent post

35 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Flexible working scheme applies)

Work Location: Hammerstone Road, Gorton, Manchester, M18 8EQ. Hybrid home and office work available.

DBS Check Required

BPSS Check Required

Qualification(s): Applicants must hold the professional trading standards qualification DTS/DCATS/Trading Standards Practitioner Diploma or equivalent, which must include Metrology.

Reference: MCC453955/NS

This is an exciting opportunity to strategically lead our dedicated Trading Standards team and ensure that we remain resourced and equipped for current and future regulatory challenges. You will be responsible for setting and delivering service plans within available resources and budget, ensuring we deliver on corporate priorities, drive innovative solutions to service delivery, form and sustain effective partnerships, and strongly support the training and development of the team.

The current priorities of the team include partnership working to tackle the trade in counterfeit goods, preventing the supply of unsafe consumer products by the many importers based in Manchester, targeting sellers of illicit tobacco, protecting the vulnerable from rogue traders and undertaking product safety inspections. We have a busy animal health team that deals with illegal landings at Manchester airport, carry out inspections at pet shops, home boarding establishments, as well as dealing with welfare complaints.

The team workload is fast-paced and ever-changing and therefore you must welcome a challenge and the chance to make a difference. We require highly skilled, experienced, and motivated candidates as the team undertakes complex compliance and enforcement work across a diverse range of businesses. Effective partnerships and multi-agency working are at the centre of everything we do. You must be a people focused manager who prioritises wellbeing to ensure an open, supportive, and positive team culture. You will also have responsibility for ensuring the service continues to improve in relation to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Manchester has embraced the benefits of flexible working and options for hybrid working are available. We can discuss applicant's requirements pre-application. We are currently having a new office building constructed on our existing site to ensure we provide access to a modern working environment.

This post is subject to BPSS checks. You will therefore be required to consent to and comply with BPSS checking requirements prior to commencing in this post which includes applying for a Basic Disclosure check.

Manchester City Council is committed to giving fair support to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, whilst recognising and remembering the sacrifices they have made. The aim of The Armed Forces Covenant is to ensure that the Armed Forces and veterans are not disadvantaged, when applying for vacancies with Manchester City Council. Armed Forces and veterans will be guaranteed an interview where they meet the Minimum requirements for the role.

Manchester City Council values equality and works to provide a fair and inclusive environment for a workforce that is as diverse as the communities it serves. We want to further increase the diversity of our workforce, in particular the number of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic staff and disabled staff at all levels of the Council. This advert is open to all applicants, and we would particularly welcome applications from candidates identifying with one or both of those characteristics.

**Closing Date: 30 June 2022**

If you require any adjustments to be able to engage in the recruitment process for this role, please let us know by emailing [tim.birch@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:tim.birch@manchester.gov.uk).

For more information or to apply online, please click on the following link <https://bit.ly/3QdPKSW>